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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

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An Act to Protect Maine's Wild Lands. Presented by Representative SHIAH of Bowdoinham; Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BULL of Freeport, FISK of Falmouth, JONES of Bar Harbor, McKEE of Wayne, Senator: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/16/97. House: Indefinitely Postponed 05/13/97; Senate: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 05/15/97. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence 05/15/97.

**Original Bill**

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**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 25, 1997 \(H151-166\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Bill would ban building in wilds (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/7/1997) •

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Coalition wants Legislature to overrule LURC votes (Weegar, Andrew K.) (Maine Times, 2/13/1997, p. 6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1198/SB118470.pdf)

Bill would protect wild lands (Clancy, Mary Anne) (Ellsworth American, 3/13/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1198/SB118542.pdf)

Wildlife bill gets mixed response (Kekacs, Andrew) (Bangor Daily News, 4/17/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1198/SB118796.pdf)

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Bill would protect forests (Vanderweide, Doug) (Kennebec Journal, 4/24/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1198/SB118809.pdf)

Prospects dimming for wildlands bill (Chapman, Liz) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/3/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD11xx/nc118-LD-1198/SB118847.pdf)

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